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San Diego Open XV Ready to Roll

The San Diego Open XV is here!

Marc Pinckney, the tournament Director (and cousin of former President Scott Guiltner) is promising a fun and well-organized event.

The Registration Party is set for Friday at the Morley Field clubhouse at 7 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served, draw sheets will be posted, entry packets will be distributed and tournament t-shirts will be sold. Vinney Riveroll, SDTF President, will also host the raffle on court no. 8. All the prizes are donated by **Ray's Tennis**. Tournament play begins at all 3 sites on Saturday morning (bright and early) and will go on until around 6 pm.

Play resumes on Sunday. No social events are scheduled for Sunday and Monday evenings. But there will be plenty of action on the courts during the day.

To keep the entry fees down, no banquet has been scheduled for this year's tournament. Instead, a social is planned for Saturday evening at Bourbon Street from 4 to 7 pm (\$3 entry). Hamburgers, chicken breast sandwiches or veggie-burgers will be the menu. This is a great time to meet your fellow out-of-town players.

All the finals will be played on Tuesday (yes, Independence Day) at Morley Field. So come out and watch even if you aren't playing. Trophies will also be presented after each completed event.

Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Being Alive, an HIV support and counseling organization (see Summerfest letter and form).

If you are interested in volunteering (2-hour shifts), please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Daniel Lee at dstudlee1@yahoo.com or at **(858) 576-1986**. You don't need to know how to run a tournament to volunteer, you just have to be willing to help.

Have a great July 4th weekend, and a great San Diego Open XV.



“Being Alive” Selected as Official Charity of San Diego Open XV

The San Diego Open every year donates proceeds of the annual tournament to a charity. This year, the tournament committee voted to donate to Being Alive, an AIDS/HIV Services organization.



2000 PINKster Tournament

Amsterdam, June 9-12, (31-20) 684-1679, www.euronet.nl/users/vu/smashing-pink

North Country Indoor Classic VII

Minneapolis, June 10-12, ph: (612) 724-5515, www.glassports.org

San Diego Open XV, July 1-4,

northterrace@hotmail.com

Liberty Open, New York, July 1-4 (212)

838-6131, www.metrotennisgroup.com

The Seattle Evergreen 2000, Seattle,

July 1-3, (425) 771-3682 & (206) 361-7561, www.teamseattle.org/sta

Tennis London International, July 7-9,

(44-020) 7739-5567, www.maiko.demon.co.uk/tennis/home.htm

Boston Rainbow Indoor Classic, July

21-23, (617) 522-2255, www.tiac.net/users/chapin/tennis/

Chicago Indoor Int'l, August 4-6,

(773) 296-2511 www.chicagomsa.com/ciitc.html

Vancouver Int'l Pride Open, August 5-

7, (604) 990-9642, <http://vta.vancouver.bc.ca/>

Milan, **Italian Gay Open**, August 31-

September 3, (39-338) 366-4921

Portland, **The Rose City Open IX**,

September 1-4, (503) 235-8022, www.teamportland-tennis.org/rco/

Atlanta, **The Peach**, September 1-4,

(404) 766-6486, www.atta.org/thepeach

Los Angeles, **Centre Court Champion-**

ships, Sept 2-4, (323) 665-8608, www.lataweb.com

Montreal, **La Coupe de la Reine**,

September 2-4, (514) 766-2501, <http://webtonique.com/pages/tennislambda>

Washington, D.C., **Capital Classic**

2000, September 9-11, (202) 939-0220, <http://capital-tennis.hypermart.net/>

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**Team Tennis Finals
Something (Cold) About May Wins**

Vinney Riveroll

Team Tennis 2000 is now finally over! And, believe me I'm glad too. The heat was turned up this year because of cross-claims that the two teams in the finals were not following Team Tennis Rules. The board met to evaluate the claims of both teams and took two approaches to verify the absolute fairest outcome, using a strict scoring method without applying any penalties, Something (Cold) About Mary wins 80 to 78. When all penalties were applied for all rule violations, "Mary" still wins with a three point advantage.

As a result of this process, the board has decided to alter the Team Tennis Rules, so that **no alternates will be allowed in future Team Tennis events**. If a team member cannot play, all other members of the team below the no-show move up, and the last match is defaulted. This method is used for Division 1 tennis throughout the USA. Additionally, the board has tightened the rules concerning illness, injury and seeding.

Our hope is that the next Team Tennis can be highly competitive and exciting, without the drama involving obtuse rules and regulations. Let's all have fun out there, and win!

Cal Cup 2000

It's never too early to start thinking about Cal Cup. **Jim Winters** has volunteered to captain the team. André Lalias will co-captain. Those new to the club and those who aren't familiar with Cal Cup, it is a team competition between SD, LA and SF, and rotates between the 3 cities yearly. This year, it's LA, Sept 30-Oct 1. The top 24 singles and top 12 doubles team qualify to participate. How do they qualify? Good question. More info to follow.

Pictures of Indian Wells Journey

